

**STATE OF NEW JERSEY
COUNTY OF HUNTERDON**

R E S O L U T I O N

WHEREAS, since 1714 there has always been a need for citizens to aid the cause of Hunterdon County Government; and

WHEREAS, a great deal of time and effort has been expended by volunteers throughout the history of Hunterdon County by its citizens who serve on various Boards, Committees, Commissions, and Councils; and

WHEREAS, these volunteer citizens give their time unselfishly by sharing their expertise in all areas in which County Government must necessarily function; and

WHEREAS, the Monitoring Program in the Hunterdon County Surrogate’s Court was designed by AARP to train volunteers to be the eyes and ears of the court to determine if the incapacitated persons were being properly cared for by their guardian. Court Visitors randomly visit the ward and the guardian and report their findings to the court and if action is needed, it is taken by the Surrogate. Hunterdon County has been continuously running the volunteer Monitoring Program since 1995.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby extends its thanks and appreciation to **Ernest Gurke** who has been volunteering in the Hunterdon County Surrogate’s Court since 1995, in the Monitoring Program. He has visited hundreds of wards and guardians and was instrumental in allowing new volunteers to accompany him for training; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board of Chosen Freeholders hereby extends its sincere appreciation to **Ernest Gurke** for having served the residents of Hunterdon County in this capacity; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board is hereby directed to cause this Resolution to be spread upon the official minutes of the County of Hunterdon.

<i>ROLL CALL</i>	<i>MOVED</i>	<i>SECONDED</i>	<i>AYES</i>	<i>NAYS</i>	<i>ABSTAIN</i>	<i>ABSENT</i>
<i>William G. Mennen, Director</i>						
<i>J. Matthew Holt, Deputy Director</i>						
<i>George B. Melick, Freeholder</i>						
<i>Ronald M. Sworen, Freeholder</i>						
<i>Robert G. Walton, Freeholder</i>						

Adopted _____

Denise B. Doolan, CLERK

